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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, the period of response for which runs through December 29, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on page 3 of this paper, and are reflected in the new set of Drawings attached herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.